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Westminster, April 16.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for the more effectual vesting, in the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, the forfeited and unclaimed Shares of Naval Officers, Seamen, and Marines, in Prizes taken from the Enemy; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for indemnifying the Marshal of the King's Bench Prison from Prosecutions at Law for certain Escapes from the said Prison.

An Act for giving Relief in Proceedings upon Writs of Mandamus, for the Admission of Freemen into Corporations; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the more effectual proceeding against Persons standing mute on their Arraignment for Felony or Piracy.

An Act for the better securing and preserving His Majesty's Dock Yards, Magazines, Ships, Ammunition, and Stores.

An Act for deepening, cleaning, scouring, preserving, and maintaining, the Harbour of Ayr; for enlarging and improving the Quays and Piers; for erecting Docks, Breasts, Jettees, and Piers; and for regulating Ships, Lighters, and other Vessels, trading into, and going out of, the said Harbour; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for the better paving, cleansing, lighting, and watching, the Streets and Lanes in the Town and Parish of Chatham, in the County of Kent; and for removing and preventing Nusances and Annoyances therein.

An Act for embanking, draining, and preserving, certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds, in the Parish of Ramsey, in the County of Huntingdon, and in the Parishes of Doddington, March, Benwick, Wimblington, and Chatteris, within the Isle of Ely, in the County of Cambridge; and for amending the Road from a certain Bridge, in the Parish of Chatteris aforesaid, called Carter's Bridge, by a Drain called Vermuyden's, or The Forty Feet Drain, to a Bridge called The Forty Feet Bridge, in the said Parish of Ramsey.

An Act to amend, and render more effectual, an Act made in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the more effectual draining and preserving of several Fen Lands and Field Lands, in the Bounds and Precincts of Whittlesey, in the Isle of Ely, in the County of Cambridge, so far as the same relates to the several Fen and Field Lands, lying in the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Districts described in the said Act.

An Act to enlarge the Cometery or Church Yard of the Parish of Watford, in the County of Hertford; and to make an additional Building to the present Workhouse, for the Reception of the Poor of the said Parish; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for building a Bridge cross the River Ure, from Great Ouseborn to Aldwork, in the County of York.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, made in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for repairing and widening several Roads, leading to, through, and from, the Town of Frome, in the County of Somerset, and several other Roads in the Counties of Somerset and Wilts.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Berstreet Gates, in the City of Norwich, to New Buckenham, in the County of Norfolk.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road, from the End of the present Turnpike Road from Bessel-sleigh to Hungerford, in the County of Berks, to Lockford, otherwise Sousley Water, in the County of Wilts.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road, from the Exeter Turnpike at Reedy Gate, in the Parish of Dunsford, in the County of Devon, to Cherry Brook, in the Forest of Dartmoore, in the said County.

An Act to continue and render more effectual Two several Acts, for repairing the Roads leading from the Town of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, through the Town of Ashton under Line, and Parish of Mottram Longdendale, and from thence to Salter's Brook, in the County Palatine of Chester.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for repairing, widening, and altering several Roads, leading from Tavistock to Plymouth, and other Places in the County of Devon; and for repairing and widening the Road from the Guildhall in Tavistock aforesaid, through Matthew Street and Lower Brook Street, to Cherrybrook, and to Dunnabridge Pound, and from the Callington Turnpike Road to Morwellham and New Quay, in the said County.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road, from the West End of St. Ive's Lane, in the Town of St. Neot's in the County of Huntingdon, to the Pavement at the End of Bell-Lane, in the Town of Cambridge.

An Act to continue and render more effectual several Acts, for repairing the Highways between Dunstable and Hockliffe, in the County of Bedford; and from the Sign of the White Horse, to the Sign of the King's Arms in Hockliffe aforesaid; and also for making Provision for the more effectual repairing the Road leading from the Sign of the Waggon and Horses to the Bull Inn in Dunstable aforesaid.

An Act for enlarging the Terms and Powers of Two Acts made in the 13th Year of the Reign of King George the First, and the 21st Year of the Reign of King George the Second, for repairing the several Roads leading from Birmingham, through the Town of Wednesbury, to a Place called High Bullen, and to Great Bridge; and from thence to the End of Gibbet Lane next adjoining to the Township of Bilson; and from Great

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Great Bridge, through Dudley, to Kingſwinford, and to the further End of Brittel-Lane, in the Counties of Warwick, Stafford, and Worceſter.

An Act for repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Road from Burlton, in the County of Salop, through Knockin, to Llanymynech, in the ſame County; and from Knockin, to the Eaſt End of the Llanriader Road; and from Place Carrick Lane, to the Turnpike Road from Llanymynech to Oſweſtry, near Coid Iſſa Mountain; and from Oſweſtry Turnpike Road, on Knockin Heath, to the Eaſt End of Knockin Lane.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road, from the Warwick Road, near Solihull, to the Guide Poſt in Kenilworth; and from Stone Bridge, to meet the aforeſaid Road on Balſall Common, in the County of Warwick.

An Act to continue, amend, and render more effectual, an Act paſſed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, for repairing the Roads from Tunbridge Wells, in the County of Kent, to Swift's Den, in the Pariſh of Etchingham; and from Frant to Poſſingworth Great Wood, adjoining to the Turnpike Road there leading to Blackboys, in the County of Suſſex.

An Act for repairing and widening the Roads, from the Confines of the County of Berwick, at or near Banghouſe Walls, to Compton's Lanes and Eymouth, and from the Town of Eccles to Eymouth, and from Whitelaw Muir to Compton's Lanes, in the County of Berwick.

And to Twenty-ſix Private Bills.

Stockholm, March 31. M. de Liljeſtrahle having been elected Chancellor of Juſtice by the States, his Patent to execute that Office has been expedited by the Senate.

There has been much Talk, for ſome Days paſt, about prohibiting the Diſtillation of Brandy, in order to prevent a Scarcity of Corn; and a Reſolution has been taken by the States to refer the Conſideration of this Matter to the Secret Committee, who are immediately to report their Opinion to the Plena.

The Plenum of laſt Saturday was entirely taken up with private Affairs of ſmall Importance.

General Poſt-Office, March 23, 1772.

The Poſt-Boy carrying the Mail from Huntingdon to Chatteris was attacked and robbed about Ten o'Clock laſt Friday Night, between St. Ives and Somerſham-Heath, of the Mail containing the Letters from hence of the 19th *Inſtant, for Wiſbich, Chatteris, and Marſh; and alſo the Bye Letters from the North for Lynn, Wisbich, Chatteris, and Marſh.*

The Perſon who committed this Robbery is deſcribed to be about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, wore a large Hat, ſlouched, a Great Coat which hung down to his Heels, and has a very ſtrong, rough Voice.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, agreeably to an Advertiſement from hence of the 27th *of January,* 1770, *for apprehending Mail Robbers in general, over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen. Or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon who committed this Robbery, be entitled to the ſaid Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From March 30, to April 4, 1772.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
London,	6	6	——		3	0	2	3	3	1
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	6	8	——		3	1	2	7	3	2
Surry,	6	6	——		3	2	2	3	3	7
Hertford,	6	11	——		3	0	2	5	3	8
Bedford,	6	9	5	3	2	11	2	2	3	2
Cambridge,	6	3	4	7	2	10	2	1	2	7
Huntingdon,	6	7	——		2	9	2	2	2	11
Northampton,	7	1	5	6	3	5	2	0	3	0
Rutland,	6	11	——		3	4	2	1	2	10
Leiceſter,	7	3	——		3	6	2	0	3	8
Nottingham,	6	6	5	5	3	4	2	2	3	8
Derby,	7	0	——		3	6	2	5	4	4
Stafford,	6	11	5	2	3	2	2	1	4	0
Salop,	6	2	4	11	3	2	1	9	3	10
Hereford,	6	0	——		2	11	1	7	2	10
Worceſter,	7	1	4	8	3	3	2	3	3	10
Warwick,	7	6	——		3	2	2	2	4	7
Glouceſter,	7	3	——		3	1	2	0	3	10
Wilts,	6	4	——		3	0	2	0	4	1
Berks,	6	8	——		3	1	2	2	3	5
Oxford,	6	8	——		3	1	2	3	3	8
Bucks,	6	10	——		3	0	2	0	3	4
Average, - -	6	9	5	0	3	1	2	1	3	6
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	6	5	4	3	3	0	2	1	3	1
Suffolk,	5	11	4	4	2	10	2	0	2	11
Norfolk,	5	11	4	3	2	7	2	0	——	
Lincoln,	6	7	5	6	3	2	2	1	3	6
York,	6	3	5	0	3	3	2	2	3	8
Durham,	6	3	4	8	3	7	2	2	4	3
Northumberland,	5	10	4	10	3	2	2	2	3	11
Cumberland,	6	2	5	2	3	5	2	2	4	4
Weſtmorland,	6	10	——		3	4	2	2	4	0
Lancaſhire,	6	9	——		3	5	2	2	3	10
Cheſhire,	6	8	——		3	8	2	2	——	
Monmouth,	6	3	——		3	0	1	8	3	5
Somerſet,	6	4	——		3	0	1	11	3	3
Devon,	5	3	——		2	10	1	8	——	
Cornwall,	5	3	——		3	0	1	10	——	
Dorſet,	6	3	——		2	11	2	2	4	1
Hampſhire,	6	1	——		2	11	2	3	3	9
Suſſex,	5	11	——		2	10	2	1	3	5
Kent,	6	3	——		3	2	2	2	3	0
Average, - -	6	2	4	9	3	0	2	0	3	7
WALES.										
North Wales,	6	0	4	11	3	3	1	11	4	1
South Wales,	5	8	4	9	3	1	1	6	3	4
GENERAL AVERAGE										
per Buſhel, - -	6	5	4	10	3	0	2	0	3	7
per Quarter, - -	51	4	38	8	24	0	16	0	28	8

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
5	1	3	1	2	8	2	3	3	1	2	3

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

Will^m Cooke.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, March 24, 1772.

The Commiſſioners of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital do hereby give Notice, that, at Salters Hall in London, on Wedneſday the 26th *Day of Auguſt next, (or as ſoon after as may be) the following Eſtates will be lett, viz.* The Lough, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of —— Whitelock, Widow*; The Lees, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of the ſaid Mrs. Whitelock*; Lightbirks, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of William and John Todd*; Middledeanraw, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Robſon*; Eaſtdeanraw, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Gabriel Wren*; Part of Fourſtones, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Mary Loraine, Widow*; Tedcaſtle, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Nicholas Waugh*; Strother Cloſe, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Atkinſon*;

kinſon; Part *of* Rattenraw, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of William Johnſon*; *and* Part *of* Altonſide, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Thomas Coates*; *all in the* Barony *of* Langley *in the County of* Northumberland: *And* Watſon's Park, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Edward Nicholſon*; Loaninghead, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Rooking*, Gooſewell, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Thomas Wilſon*; *and* Caſtlehead, *now in the Tenure or Occupation of Mr. Spedding and others*; *all in the Manor of* Caſtlerigg *and* Derwentwater, *in the County of* Northumberland. *All Perſons, willing to take the ſaid Eſtates, are deſired to give in their Propoſals, in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetſon, at the Admiralty-Office, London.*

The Eſtates in Northumberland will be lett on Leaſe for Six Years only, to commence upon the 12th Day of May, 1773; *and the Eſtates in Cumberland for Twenty-One Years, or under, to commence upon the Fifth Day of April,* 1773.

Jn° Ibbetſon.

Aſſurance-Office, Serjeant's-Inn, April 18, 1772.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance-Office, will be held at their Houſe in Serjeant's Inn, Fleet-Street, on Wedneſday the 13th of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Directors for the Year enſuing; the Ballot to be opened between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Morning and cloſed at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Joſeph Baldwin, *Regiſter.*

HANTS.

TO be let and entered on immediately, genteely furniſhed, A large commodious Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, Brew-Houſe, Waſh-Houſe, Pigeon-Houſe, Coach-Houſe, ſeveral Barns, Stables, and other neceſſary and convenient Offices and Out-Buildings, a Dog Kennel, a genteel Summer-Houſe adjoining to a Flower Garden, with a Fountain in the Center, two other large Gardens, with a Green-Houſe and Hot-Houſe in the Center of one of them, both walled in on every Side but the Weſt, where glides the noted River for Salmon called the Avon; two ſpacious Courts at the Front of the Houſe, between it and the Highway, walled in on each Side, and having Iron and China Palliſades and Gates fronting the ſame, a large Water Engine that ſupplieth the whole Houſe, Offices, Stables, and Gardens with Plenty of River Water. The Premiſſes are in good Repair, and fit for any Gentleman; they are ſituated at Winckton, near Chriſt-Church, Hants, a dry, healthy, pleaſant Village, on the Margin of the ſaid River Avon, about two Miles from Chriſt-Church, the Sea, and the New Foreſt, ſix from Ringwood, eleven from Poole and Lymington, and twenty-one from Southampton and Saliſbury. In a Word, the Premiſes for Elegance, Convenience, and Situation are inferior to none; they were late the Property and in the Poſſeſſion of James Perkins, Eſq; lately deceaſed.

There are about 40 Acres of good Arable and Paſture, and 30 Acres of good watered Meadow, and a conſiderable Fiſhery adjoining and belonging to the ſaid Dwelling-Houſe, and will be let therewith if deſired.

Inquire of Mr. Francis Hackman at Lymington, Hants, Mr. Robert Blake, of Cook's Court, Cary-Street, London, or of Mr. Oake, an Attorney, at Winckton aforeſaid, who will ſhew the Premiſes.

N. B. All Perſons having any Demands on the Eſtate of the ſaid James Perkins, Eſq; deceaſed, are deſired to ſend an Account thereof to the ſaid Mr. Hackman or Mr. Oake as ſoon as poſſible, that proper Meaſures may be taken to diſcharge them.

TO be ſold, at Guildhall, London, on Tueſday the 26th Day of May next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, before the major Part of the Commiſſioners named and authoriſed in and by a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Alexander Wilſon, of the Pariſh of St. Margaret Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Banker, Broker, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, Several Freehold and Copyhold Eſtates in the Hundred of Dingey in the County of Eſſex, formerly belonging to Theodoſius Joſeph Maſon, Eſq; deceaſed. For further Particulars enquire of Meſſ. Dagge and Roſs, at their Chambers, Lincoln's-Inn, London.

THE Copartnerſhip between William Smith and Benjamin Driver, of Cheapſide, London, Linen-Drapers, was, by mutual Conſent, diſſolved on the 25th Day of March laſt; all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip are deſired to pay the ſame to the ſaid Benjamin Driver; and all Perſons who have any Claims on the ſaid Copartnerſhip are requeſted to ſend in the Accounts to the ſaid Benjamin Driver, by whom the Buſineſs will be carried on as uſual.

Witneſs our Hands,

Wm. Smith.
Benj. Driver.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Nicholas Covert, late of Chicheſter in the County of Suſſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have not already received Twenty Shillings in the Pound for Debts proved under a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt Thomas Jefferys, of St. Martin's Lane, Map and Printſeller, may receive the ſame any Wedneſday, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve, by applying to the Aſſignee Mr. William Strahan, in New-Street, Shoe-Lane.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Willſon, of the Pariſh of St. George in the Eaſt in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate on Wedneſday next the 22d Day of April inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms Tavern in Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Debt, Diſpute, Matter, or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt John Maydwell, late of London, Dry-Salter, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 23d Day of April inſtant, at Five o Clock in the Afternoon, at Will's Coffee-Houſe, Cornhill, London, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovering the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and alſo to their agreeing, compounding, or ſubmitting to Arbitration, any Matter relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt James Thomas, of Mark-Lane, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Monday the 20th Day of April inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Swan and Hoop Tavern in Cornhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matters in Diſpute relating thereto.

PUrſuant to an Order of the Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing Date the 5th Day of November, 1770, the ſeveral Claimants under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Lidderdale the Younger, (ſurviving Partner of John Watſon and Alexander Cairnes, both deceaſed) late of Throgmorton-Street, London, Merchant, are to appear before the major Part of the Commiſſioners under the ſaid Commiſſion at the Guildhall of the City of London, on the 5th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; and then and there perfect their Claims of Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, or in Default thereof the ſaid Claimants will, by virtue of the ſaid Order, ſtand abſolutely excluded from having or receiving any Benefit out of the Eſtate of the ſaid John Lidderdale the Bankrupt under the ſaid Commiſſion; and at the ſame Time the Commiſſioners intend to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Richard Pechey, of the Pariſh of Aldenham in the County of Hertford, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Thirty Days, to be computed from the 14th Inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on